HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY, M.A.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/policiesandrequirements/text), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirements Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement

Minimum Residence Credit Requirement

Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement

30 credits

M.A.: 18 credits

M.A. with history of medicine specialization: 24 credits

21 must be completed in graduate-level coursework in the HSMT graduate program; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university’s Course Guide (https://registrar.wisc.edu/course-guide/).

Overall 3.00 (3.25 after 4th semester of full-time study).

Graduate GPA Requirement

Other Grade Requirements

Assessments and Examinations

In order to receive the master’s degree, students must pass the Second-Year Review (SYR). A passing review requires that students: complete a article-length research paper, fulfill language requirement, clear all incompletes, fulfill any additional requirements for their specific field of study, submit a list of prelim fields along with a timeline for completing prelims, and receive a positive endorsement from the three faculty members on the review committee.

Language Requirements

M.A.: Demonstrate, at a minimum, reading knowledge of at least one language other than English.

M.A. with history of medicine specialization: No foreign language requirement.

REQUIRED COURSES

M.A. Course Requirements

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<td>Proseminar: Historiography and Methods</td>
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<td>HISTORY 701</td>
<td>History in a Global Perspective</td>
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<td>HISTORY 800</td>
<td>Research Seminar in History (or an equivalent research seminar)</td>
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One course in at least three of the following distribution areas (see course options in Distribution Area Courses table below):

Science: Ancient through the Enlightenment
Modern Science and Technology

Medicine and Public Health
Race, Gender, Class, and Religion in Science, Medicine, and Technology

All HSMT Courses (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hist_sci/)

Electives

Work with advisor to complete 11 additional credits in courses greater than 700

Total Credits

30

Distribution Area Courses

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HIST SCI/ MEDIEVAL 322 | Ancient and Medieval Science                      | 3       |
| HIST SCI/ HISTORY 323 | The Scientific Revolution: From Copernicus to Newton | 3       |
| HIST SCI/ HISTORY 324 | Science in the Enlightenment                      | 3       |
| HIST SCI/HISTORY/ MED HIST 507 | Health, Disease and Healing I                      | 3-4     |
### Distribution Area 2: Modern Science and Technology
- **HIST SCI 903:** Seminar: Medieval, Renaissance, and 17th Century Science 3
- **HIST SCI 911:** Seminar: Eighteenth Century Science 3

### Distribution Area 3: Medicine and Public Health
- **HIST SCI 404:** A History of Disease 3-4
- **HIST SCI/HISTORY/ MED HIST 508:** Health, Disease and Healing II 3-4
- **HIST SCI/ MED HIST 509:** The Development of Public Health in America 3
- **HIST SCI/MED HIST/ POP HLTH 553:** International Health and Global Society 3
- **HIST SCI/HISTORY/ MED HIST 564:** Disease, Medicine and Public Health in the History of Latin America and the Caribbean 3
- **HIST SCI/ MED HIST 919:** Graduate Studies in Medical History 3

### Distribution Area 4: Race, Gender, Class, and Religion in Science, Medicine, and Technology
- **HIST SCI/MED HIST/ RELIG ST 331:** Science, Medicine and Religion 3
- **HIST SCI 343:** The Darwinian Revolution 3
- **HIST SCI/ AFROAMER/ MED HIST 523:** Race, American Medicine and Public Health 3
- **HIST SCI/GEN&WS/ MED HIST 531:** Women and Health in American History 3
- **HIST SCI/GEN&WS/ MED HIST 532:** The History of the (American) Body 3
- **HIST SCI 615:** The History of Evolutionary Thought 3

### History of Medicine Specialization

This specialization within the M.A. is intended for students with doctoral training in one of the health professions who wish to pursue a master’s degree in the history of medicine.

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**All Medical History Courses** ([http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/med_hist/](http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/med_hist/))

**Additional History of Science course (300-600 level or above)**

**All History of Science Courses** ([http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hist_sci/](http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hist_sci/))

**Electives**

**Total Credits**

1

These tracks are internal to the program and represent different pathways a student can follow to earn this degree. Track names do not appear in the Graduate School admissions application, and they will not appear on the transcript.